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FINAL PAVING WORK BEGINS ON I-93 PROJECT IN MANCHESTER
WILL REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES AND SHIFTS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces final paving work is scheduled to begin Monday, September 30, 2002 on the Interstate 93 improvement project in Manchester.

This paving work will begin in the I-93 northbound lanes. Weather permitting, plans are to begin paving late Monday morning. Work will continue at night on Tuesday, October 1 through Thursday, October 3, beginning at 7:00 pm each night.

Some lane closures and lane shifts will be necessary to complete the work. Minor delays can be expected and motorists traveling northbound on I-93 in Manchester during these time periods should give themselves extra time to reach their destination.

This work is part of the I-93 improvement project that has included reconstructing, widening and improving four bridges and nearly two miles of I-93 near I-293 and Bodwell Road. It has also included the reconstruction of sections of Bodwell Road and Corning Road.

Berletta Heavy Division, of Seabrook, NH is the general contractor for the \$14.2 million project, which is scheduled to be completed this fall.